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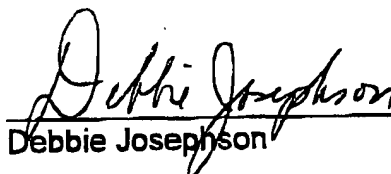
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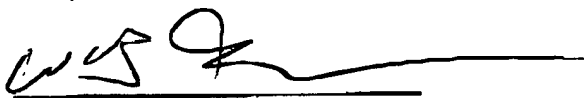
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Sir:

On November 11, 2002, Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees with regard to this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

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